A HOUSTON NEWSPAPER FIFTY-SIX YEARS AGO.

Yes, I will postpone my letter of early days at the Branes' mouth until I have time to send you "quite a sheet of it." as you request, and in this confine myself to "clippings" from the Telegraph, pubshed at what is now the Hub of Texas.

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